UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Electricity Market Design and Structure

Docket No. RM01-12-000

NOTICE OF STRAWMAN DISCUSSION PAPER

(February 1, 2002)

Take notice that Chairman Pat Wood, III has distributed a strawman discussion paper for discussion by the market power mitigation panel at the technical conference scheduled for February 5-7, 2002. The purpose of the paper is to stimulate public discussion that can guide market monitoring efforts and the design of market power mitigation measures. The paper does not necessarily reflect the views of the Commissioners or the Commission staff.

The discussion paper is being placed in the record of this rulemaking docket and this notice will be placed in the record of the dockets listed on the attachment to this notice. The discussion paper will also be available on the Commission's website at

http://www.ferc.fed.us/Electric/RTO/mrkt-strct-comments/rm01-12-comments.htm. Comments on this paper are invited, and may be combined with any future comments filed in this rulemaking docket. It would be helpful, but not required, to set apart comments on this paper under a separate heading or in a separate section if they are included in a single document with comments that address other aspects of the rulemaking.

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Atlantic City Electric Company
Baltimore Gas & Electric Company
Delmarva Power & Light Company
Jersey Central Power & Light Company
Metropolitan Edison Company
PECO Energy Company
Pennsylvania Electric Company
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

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Florida Power & Light Company Florida Power Corporation

Tampa Electric Company

Carolina Power & Light Company

Duke Energy Corporation

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The United Illuminating Company

Vermont Electric Power Company

ISO New England Inc.

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Alliance Companies Docket No. RT01-88-000

NSTAR Services Company Docket No. RT01-94-000

New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

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New York State Electric & Gas Corporation

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Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation

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Regional Transmission Organizations Docket No. RT01-100-000

Arizona Public Service Company Docket Nos. RT02-1-000

El Paso Electric Company EL02-9-000

Public Service Company of New Mexico

Tucson Electric Power Company

WestConnect RTO, LLC

AEP Power Marketing, Inc. Docket Nos. ER96-2495-015

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CSW Power Marketing, Inc. ER97-1238-010
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Entergy Services, Inc. Docket No. ER91-569-009

Southern Company Energy Marketing, L.P. Docket No. ER97-4166-008